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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Richard Hans HARVEY
DIRECTORY SERVICE SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH
TOLERANCE FOR DATA ENTRY STORAGE AND OUTPUT
Our Ref: Q56191

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior PCT Application No. 08/793,575, filed February 28, 1997 of Richard Hans HARVEY entitled DIRECTORY SERVICE SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH TOLERANCE FOR DATA ENTRY STORAGE AND OUTPUT.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims, 6 sheets sheet(s) of formal drawings, a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application and an Information Disclosure Statement and 1449 Form.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2777.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a divisional of PCT Application No. 08/793,575 filed February 28, 1997, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority is claimed from September 1, 1994 based on Australian Application No. PM 7842 and from November 21, 1994 based on Australian Application No. PM 9586. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 08/793,575.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	135	-	20	=	115	x	\$18.00	=	\$2070.00
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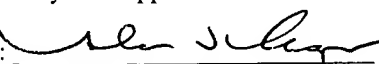
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A check for the statutory fee of \$4104.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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